



Brief Summary

There were more calls about rainfall than about drought in the audience feedback captured on Radio Ergo's independent nationwide call-in platform in the week 23-29 April 2026. Many callers said that water resources had been replenished, temperatures dropped, and welcome signs of recovery had returned. However, there were indications that rain though heavy in some southern parts was not evenly spread and may not have been adequate in some areas. The callers noting drought and continuing harsh impacts on people and their livelihoods were mainly from northern and central parts. The following summarises the calls by theme.

Flooding – a caller in Garbaharey, Gedo region, said there had been heavy rainfall on the night of 27 April when two children had been washed away and not been found. A caller in an unspecified location in Middle Shabelle said heavy rainfall was causing flash floods and they needed help. Another in Hiran region said the Shabelle river had flooded over and they needed the authorities to help them barricade the river banks.

Health – a caller in Beledweyne, Hiran, said their children were malnourished and suffering from diseases including measles and yellow fever. He said they needed help from aid organisations.

Nutrition - a female caller in Baidoa said her son was malnourished, had no appetite and was feverish. She wanted the doctor's advice on how to treat him. A caller in Guriel, Galgadud, wanted action taken against people he had seen selling the nutrition supplements meant for malnourished children.

Jobs - a caller in Alanley, near Kismayo, said they were suffering from unemployment and needed the government to help them get jobs.

Conflict – a caller in Dhusamareb, Galgadud, warned that there were armed clan militia preparing for conflict and said the people needed intervention to stop it.

Agriculture – a farmer in Jowhar said they wanted to start working on their farms following the rainfall but needed information on pest control. A farmer in Sanag also wanted pest control advice for his tomatoes. A female caller in Hiran wanted advice on starting to grow tamarind.

Livestock – female callers in Galgadud and L.Shabelle wanted treatment for their goats with foot and mouth disease. A female caller in Beledweyne said her cows were sick with no appetite and runny noses and she wanted treatment advice. Another female caller in Bardera, Gedo, said they had rainfall but their goats remained thin, and she wanted to know how they could fatten them.

Rainfall – a caller in Awdal, and a few in parts of Sanag and Sool, said they had rainfall that was filling the water sources and helping the livestock regain strength. A few callers noted heavy rainfall across parts of Puntland. A few in parts of Galmudug noted some rainfall, with a caller in Gelinsor hoping it would be enough for the people who had migrated there from different areas to access the rain. Callers across many parts of Middle Shabelle celebrated good rainfall and recovery after long drought. In Lower Shabelle as well there were calls from several areas, although one caller in Qoryolley said despite the rainfall their livestock were too weak and sick to move. Many called from Bay and Bakool regions saying they had rainfall, in some cases heavy. The biggest concentration of calls came from across the districts of Gedo region and Lower Juba, where people spoke of abundant rainfall and recovery of livestock and farms. A caller in Salagle, Middle Juba, said the heavy rainfall was a blessing and they were working on their farms, thankful that the river had not flooded.

Drought – three callers in Buhodle, Togdher region, said the drought continued to be widespread and severe, causing acute water shortage, livestock losses, and hardship to people. One said they were registered with aid organisations but hadn't received anything for two months. Two called from Sanag including El-Ade saying drought was severe and they needed aid. In Sool, a female caller in Ainabo said they faced severe drought and were praying for rainfall. She added that they needed the government to get vehicles for them to move to other areas that had got rainfall. In Mudug, a caller in Harardere said they had a little rainfall but still faced drought with livestock continuing to die. Callers in Adado and Guriel reported very little or no rain at all. A female caller in Beledweyne appealed for help as they still faced drought conditions after short-lived rains. Another Hiran caller said people and livestock were in desperate condition and needed aid. A caller in Garas-gabow, Lower Shabelle, said they had lost all their cattle to drought and faced hardship and needed aid. A female caller in Qorahley, in Ethiopia's Afdher zone, said they were appealing for aid due to drought and water shortage leaving their livestock and the people struggling.

Date	Location	Gender	Theme	Remarks
24/04/2026	Hiran	male	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.S. I am calling from Hiran region. The Shabelle river has flooded and we need the authorities to help us barricade the river banks. Thank you.
28/04/2026	Middle Shabelle	male	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N.S.O in Middle Shabelle. We have got heavy rainfall that is causing flash floods. We need help. Thank you.
28/04/2026	Garbaharey Gedo	male	Floods	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.F.M. I am calling from Garbaharey. There was heavy rainfall last night and two children were washed away and we have not found them. Thank you.
23/04/2026	Baidoa Bay	female	Nutrition	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N.Y in Baidoa. My son is malnourished and he has lost his appetite. He also has fever and I would like the doctor to tell us what we can do. Thank you.
27/04/2026	Guriel Galgadud	male	Nutrition/Aid	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Guriel. I have seen people selling the nutrition supplements for malnourished children. We need the aid organizations to take action against the sale of these supplements. Thank you.
28/04/2026	Beledweyne Hiran	male	Health	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Beledweyne. Our children are malnourished and they have got diseases including measles and yellow fever. We need the aid organizations to help us. Thank you.
28/04/2026	Dollow Gedo	male	Currency	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Dollow region. We have got rainfall and we thank God. Also, we want the Somali government to bring a better currency for the people. Thank you.
23/04/2026	Alanley L.Juba	male	Jobs	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.J in Alanley, near Kismayo. We are facing unemployment and we need the government to help us get jobs. Thank you.
23/04/2026	Dusamareb Galgadud	male	Conflict	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.F. in Dhusamareb. There are armed clan militia that are preparing for conflict and we need intervention to stop the conflict. Thank you.
25/04/2026	Sanag	male	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.J.A I am calling from Sanag. I am a farmer growing tomatoes. There are pests that have attacked our crops and we would like to know how we can get rid of these pests. Thank you.

27/04/2026	Hiran	female	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H. in Hiran region. I would like to know how can we plant and grow tamarind. Thank you.
24/04/2026	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Agriculture	Hello my name is N.A in Jowhar. We want to start working on our farms following the rainfall. However, we are concerned about pests and we would like to know the best way to control these pests. Thank you.
23/04/2026	South Central	female	Agriculture	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.M. I am a farmer growing bananas. I have noticed that the bananas are smaller in size, could this be because we have over watered them?
24/04/2026	Armale Sanag	male	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.Y in Armale, Sanag. Our livestock have been attacked by ticks and the pesticides are not effective. Thank you.
26/04/2026	Adado Galgadud	male	Livestock	Hello my name is A. in Adado. Our livestock are sick, they are coughing and they have runny noses. We have lost some of goats and we would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
27/04/2026	Dabare Galgadud	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.O.M in Dabare. Our goats are sick and they have got the foot and mouth disease (Abeeb). We would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
24/04/2026	Beledweyne Hiran	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. in Beledweyne. My cow is sick, it has lost its appetite and it has runny nose. I would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
29/04/2026	Bardera Gedo	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.A in Bardera. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. However, our goats remain thin, we want to know how we can fatten them. Thank you.
25/04/2026	Idow L. Shabelle	female	Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F.M in Idow. My goats have got the foot and mouth disease and we would like to know how we can treat them. Thank you.
26/04/2026	Baki Awdal	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.O in Baki. We have got rainfall and we are in bliss. We hope that other areas also get the rainfall. Thank you.
23/04/2026	Fiqi-fuliye Sanag	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.S in Fiqi-fuliye, Sanag. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. We have got water and our livestock are recovering from the drought. We thank God.
25/04/2026	Sanag	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is O.A.J in Sanag. We have got rainfall and our livestock are now regaining their strength. We thank God.
26/04/2026	Sanag	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.M in Sanag region. We have been getting rainfall from yesterday and it has continued through last night. We have got abundant water and we thank
23/04/2026	Lasanod Sool	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.I.N in Lasanod, Sool. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. We thank God.
23/04/2026	Karkar Bari	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M. in Karkar. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
29/04/2026	Nugal	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A. in Nugal region. We have got rainfall and we are in bliss. We have got a relief from the drought, we thank God.

28/04/2026	Puntland	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.F.S. We have got heavy rainfall that started around 2:00 am last night. There is heavy rainfall water flowing and we thank God.
25/04/2026	Shimbirale Garowe	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.S.M. I am calling from Shimbirale. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. We thank God.
27/04/2026	Amara Mudug	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.M.H in Amaro. We have been facing severe drought and now we have got rainfall. We thank God.
25/04/2026	Abudwak Galgadud	female	Rain/Conflict	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.B.H in Abudwak. We have got some rainfall and we are doing well. We hope that we get peace settlements to clan conflicts in this area.
25/04/2026	Abudwak Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Abudwak. We have got some little rainfall and we thank God. We hope that we get more rainfall.
24/04/2026	Gelinsor Galgadud	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Gelinsor. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. The people have migrated from different areas to access the rain, we pray that we get abundant rainfall for everyone. Thank you.
28/04/2026	Hiran	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Hiran region. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. We thank God.
28/04/2026	Hiran	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Hiran region. We have got heavy rainfall and we are doing well. Our livestock are recovering now, we thank God.
27/04/2026	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.M.H in Jowhar, Middle Shabelle. We have got rainfall and we are in bliss. We thank God.
27/04/2026	Jowhar M.Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello my name is A.M.H I am calling from Jowhar. We have got the rainfall and we are recovering from the prolonged drought. We thank God.
23/04/2026	Ali-warabey M.Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Ali-Warabey. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
23/04/2026	Biyo-Ade M.Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M. in Biyo-ade. We are getting the rainfall and we are doing well. We hope that other areas also get the rain. Thank you.
27/04/2026	Warsheikh M.Shabelle	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is F. in Warsheikh, Middle Shabelle. We have got rainfall and we thank God.
27/04/2026	Warsheikh M.Shabelle	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. in Warsheikh, Middle Shabelle. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. We hope that other areas also get rainfall.
26/04/2026	Middle Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Middle Shabelle. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
23/04/2026	Qoryolley L.Shabelle	male	Rain/ Livestock	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Qoryolley. We have got rainfall but our livestock are weak and sick. They are barely moving and would like to know how we can treat them.

27/04/2026	Bula-marer L.Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.O.S.A in Bula-mareer. We have got rainfall after a prolonged drought season. The temperature has cooled down and we are doing well. We thank God.
26/04/2026	Kuntawarey L.Shabelle	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.H in Kuntawarey, L.Shabelle. We have got rainfall and we are doing well, we hope that we continue to get more rain.
25/04/2026	Baidoa Bay	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I.D in Baidoa. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. We pray that we get more rainfall. Thank you.
28/04/2026	Baidoa Bay	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is R. in Baidoa. We are getting rainfall tonight and it is getting cold. We thank God.
29/04/2026	Baidoa Bay	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.M in Baidoa. We have got heavy rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
23/04/2026	Baidoa Bay	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I.M in Baidoa. We have got rainfall and we are in bliss. We hope that we get more rainfall.
25/04/2026	Bay	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is G.A. in Bay region. The rainfall has begun and we are doing well. We thank God.
27/04/2026	Buurley (Bay?)	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Buurley. We have got rainfall after a long drought season. We thank God.
24/04/2026	Bakool	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.W in Bakool. We have got the rainfall and we are doing well. We thank God.
26/04/2026	Bakool	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M in Bakool. We have got heavy rainfall and we are in bliss. We thank God.
27/04/2026	Bardera Gedo	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M in Bardera. We are doing well and we have got rainfall. We hope that we get more rain.
28/04/2026	Bardera Gedo	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.M.A in Bardera. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. We thank God.
28/04/2026	Bardera Gedo	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I. in Bardera. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. We pray that other regions also get the rainfall.
29/04/2026	Bardera Gedo	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I. in Bardera. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
24/04/2026	Beledhawo Gedo	male	Rain	Hello my name is S.H in Beledhawo. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
23/04/2026	Dollow Gedo	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Dollow, Gedo. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. We pray that other areas grappling with drought also get the rain.
23/04/2026	Dollow Gedo	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.K in Dollow. We have got rainfall in this area and we are doing well. Thank you.

25/04/2026	Dollow Gedo	male	Rain	Hello my name is A.A in Dollow. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. We hope that other areas also get the rain. Thank you.
27/04/2026	Dollow Gedo	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.L.A in Dollow. We have got rainfall and we thank God since we have got a relief from the drought. We hope that other areas also get the rain.
27/04/2026	Dollow Gedo	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.M.A in Dollow. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. We hope that other areas facing drought will also get the rain.
29/04/2026	Qansahley Gedo	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A in Qansahley. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
24/04/2026	Salagle M.Juba	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M. in Salagle. We have got heavy rainfall and we are in bliss. The river has not flooded and we are working on our farms. We thank God.
25/04/2026	Kismayo L.Juba	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Kismayo. We have got abundant rainfall and we are doing well. We are now recovering from the drought. Thank you.
25/04/2026	Kismayo L.Juba	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Kismayo. We have got the rainfall and we have recovered from the drought. Our livestock are doing well and they are producing milk.
27/04/2026	Kismayo L.Juba	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Kismayo. We have got heavy rainfall and we are recovering from the drought. We thank God.
28/04/2026	Kismayo L.Juba	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Kismayo. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. Thank you.
29/04/2026	Kismayo L.Juba	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.Y I am calling from Kismayo. We have got the rainfall and we have recovered from the drought.
28/04/2026	Abdi-dhowre L. Juba	female	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S.A I am calling from Abdi-dhowre village. We have got heavy rainfall and we thank God.
27/04/2026	South Central	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, we have got heavy rainfall and we are doing well. Our livestock and farms are now recovering from the drought. Thank you.
27/04/2026	South Central	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.A.M. We have got rainfall and our crops are growing. We thank God.
27/04/2026	South Central	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. We have got rainfall and we are doing well. The water catchment areas have been replenished with water.
28/04/2026	South Central	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.A.H. We have got rainfall and we are now recovering from the drought. We thank God.
28/04/2026	South Central	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, we have recovered from the prolonged drought and we are doing well. There is rain water all over this area. We thank God.

27/04/2026	South Central	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.H. We have got rainfall and we doing well. We thank God.
29/04/2026	South Central	male	Rain	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.I.O. We have got rainfall and we are in bliss. We thank God for the rain.
25/04/2026	Buhodle Togdher	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N.A.J in Buhodle. We are facing drought and water shortage in this area. We have not got rainfall recently and we are facing hardship. Please share our message. Thank you.
25/04/2026	Buhodle Togdher	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is M.J.A in Buhodle. We are facing drought in this area, the pastoralists have lost their livestock. There is also severe water shortage. We are appealing for swift intervention. Thank you.
27/04/2026	Buhodle Togdher	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.Y.D in Buhodle. There is widespread drought in this area. We were registered by aid organizations but we have not got anything for two months. Please share our message. Thank you.
27/04/2026	El-ade Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from El-ade, Sanag. We are facing severe drought in this area. We would like to get aid intervention, please share our message. Thank you.
25/04/2026	Sanag	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is K.A in Sanag region. We are facing severe drought that has affected the people and livestock. We are appealing for aid intervention. Please share our message. Thank you.
27/04/2026	Ainabo Sool	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is S. in Ainabo, Sool. We are facing severe drought, please pray for us so that we can get rainfall. Also, we need the government to get us vehicles so that we can move to other areas that have got rainfall. Thank you.
27/04/2026	Lasanod Sool	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.A in Lasanod. We are concerned about drought in this area. We hope that we get the rainfall. Thank you.
25/04/2026	Gooj-ade Sool	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.D. I am calling from Gooj-ade, Sool region. There are severe droughts that have hit us. We pray that we get rainfall.
26/04/2026	Harardere Mudug	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is W.A.M in Harardere. We have got some little rainfall but we are still facing drought. Our livestock continue to die due to the drought. Thank you.
25/04/2026	Adado Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.B in Adado. We are still facing drought conditions and the rainfall has been little. We pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
26/04/2026	Adado Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.A.S in Adado. We are facing severe drought and we have not got the rain. We pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.
27/04/2026	Adado Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Adado. There is severe drought and hardship that has affected the people and livestock. We pray that we get rainfall. Thank you.

23/04/2026	Guriel Galgadud	male	WASH	Hello my name is B.A.Y in Guriel. We are still facing drought although many areas have got rainfall. We pray that we also get the rain. Thank you.
27/04/2026	Beledweyne Hiran	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is I.A. in Beledweyne. We are still facing drought conditions and the rains were short lived. We are appealing for help. Thank you.
24/04/2026	Hiran	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A.M.J in Hiran region. We are concerned about prolonged drought and the rainfall has been little. The people and livestock are in a dire situation, we are appealing for aid intervention. Thank you.
23/04/2026	Ali-warabey M.Shabelle	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is N.F in Ali-Warabey. We have not got rainfall and we pray that we get the downpours. Thank you.
28/04/2026	Garasgabow L. Shabelle	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, I am calling from Garas-gabow. We have lost all our cattle to drought. We are facing hardship and we need aid intervention. Please share my message. Thank you.
26/04/2026	South Central	male	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.D.M. We are facing food and water shortage in this area. We are appealing for aid intervention. Thank you.
29/04/2026	Somali Region ETH	female	WASH	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is A. in Qorahley. We are facing drought and water shortage. Our livestock and we ourselves are facing hardship. We are appealing for aid. Thank you.
28/04/2026	Harardere Mudug	male	Climate	Hello Radio Ergo, my name is H.Y in Harardere. Previously the rainfall would start from the coastal areas but this time those areas remain dry. I would like the environment expert to tell us what causes this. Thank you.

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